

B. F. CLAYTON, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred house file No. 424, a bill for an act to amend section 1491, of chapter 4, title XI, of the Code, relating to partition fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out the following: “Which said lien, as against the lands embraced in said inclosure, shall have priority over any other mechanics’ lien not arising under this section, and priority over all other liens and incumbrances except taxes”; and after being so amended the bill do pass.

B. F. CLAYTON, *Chairman*.

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 424.]

[BY RECK.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1491, OF CHAPTER 4, TITLE XI, OF THE CODE,
RELATING TO FENCES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That section 1491,
2 of chapter 4, title XI, of the Code of Iowa, be amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit:
3 “And if any person shall be entitled, under this or any other section of this chapter, to claim the
4 value of any partition fence from the owner of an inclosure next adjoining the same, the person so
5 entitled shall also have a mechanic’s lien, to the extent of said value, upon said inclosure next
6 adjoining such partition fence; which said lien, as against the land embraced in said inclosure,
7 shall have priority over any other mechanic’s lien not arising under this section, and priority over
8 all other liens and incumbrances, except taxes; and said lien shall be regulated as to its date and
9 method of enforcement, and in all other respects, by the principles and provisions of the law
10 relating to mechanics’ liens, subject to the provisions of this section.”

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its
2 publication in the